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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, December 12th.
Premier Whiteway, of Newfoundland, sailed yesterday for Canada.

Friday, February 22nd, is fixed for the execution of Durrant.

The Dominion Line mail steamer, Scotsman, is now four days over due.

Passports to pilgrims to Palestine have been discontinued at St. Petersburg.

Herbert R. Roads, a Canadian, has been appointed surgeon general to the Queen.

In the battle between Abyssinians and Italians, 700 of the latter were killed.

St. Francis orphan asylum at Milwaukee was burned last night. Loss \$40,000.

Van Horne denies the rumor that he contemplates resigning the presidency of the C. P. R.

The Dominion government will undertake the dressed meat enterprise suggested by Prof. Robertson.

A resolution against corporal punishment was introduced at the convention of the federation of labor organizations.

The White Star Liner, Germanic collided yesterday in the Mersey with a Scotch coasting steamer. Among the passengers of the former was Lord Dufferin.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, comptroller of customs, has resigned, because of the government's settled policy in favor of remedial legislation. His resignation may be too late to effect to-day's bye-election in North Ontario.

TODAY'S TRAIN.

Three parts of cars of sundries, and one part load of oil on to-day's train for Edmonton. One car hardware for Edmonton Hardware Co.

LOCAL.

Court sits to-morrow.

Shipping is getting bad.

Train left Calgary 15 minutes late.

R. Second purchased a \$100 lot of fur to-day.

Hockey practice Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Forrester's ball to-morrow night in Robertson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haworth are about to leave for Ontario.

Mrs. Dr. Royal left by Tuesday's train on a visit to Montreal.

C. Gallager purchased 10,000 pounds of live hogs last week.

R. Logan, of Beaver lake, is in town. Cattle are still grazing at the lake.

B. F. Boyce, of the Dryden house, Wetaskiwin, drove to town on Tuesday.

CANTON public school district has been authorized to borrow \$500 to erect a school house.

The Greek church will build a grand cathedral in Chicago, to cover an acre of ground.

Miss Muir, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. McKay, left on Tuesday's train for Ontario, accompanying Mr. McKay's children on a visit to relatives there.

A GREAT deal of water is running on the ice of the river this morning, and the crossing may be expected to get bad shortly, unless a change occurs.

Rifle association meeting in Carpenter & Vaudin's store on Saturday evening next, 14th inst, at 7:30, to discuss the purchase of Morris tubes for winter practice.

ONE steam, two horse power and one horse tread mill threshers are at work in the Wetaskiwin settlement. A good deal of grain is coming in to Wetaskiwin for sale.

R. Lindow, of the late firm of Lindow & Grindley, Fort Saskatchewan, is re-opening business in the building occupied by the late firm. He will keep a full stock of groceries and staple articles in hardware.

THE building which was in use as a Methodist parsonage for so many years, has been moved to the west side of McDougall street and is being fitted up by the proprietor, Mr. McCauley, as an auction mart for Messrs. Turnbull & McAdam.

THE BULLETIN has been handed a very handsome calendar for 1896 by Sutter & Dunlop, merchant tailors and dealers in gents' furnishings. The picture shows a handsome young lady holding a bull dog on her lap, and is entitled "Beauty and the Beast."

WM. McADAM & Co., are opening a grocery business in the building lately occupied as an auction mart by Turnbull & McAdam. Mr. McAdam, who will manage the business of the new firm, is the Mr. McAdam, of Turnbull & McAdam, who during his connection with that firm made many friends in town and country.

PRICES of farm produce are low at Edmonton; but—if that is any consolation—they are low elsewhere. A private letter from Uniontown, in the Palouse country of Washington, says that about Nov. 1st, wheat was worth 24c, but rose to 28c, oats and barley were 12c a bushel, potatoes 8c, hogs and cattle 2c a pound live weight, butter 20c and eggs 30c. A letter of about the same date received by the same person from Stearns county, Minnesota, gave the price of wheat at 30c, oats and barley 12c, potatoes 7c, butter, eggs, hogs and cattle, no sale.

ARCHBISHOP LANGRISH, of St. Boniface, Bishop Grouard, of Athabasca-Mackenzie, and Bishop Pasco, of Saskatchewan, will arrive on to-night's train. Bishop Grouard will come from St. Albert, to meet them at the residence of the Oblate Fathers, Edmonton, and the Edmonton branch will be present to welcome them. On Friday morning the visitors will proceed to St. Albert, where there will be a reception. On Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock the blessing of the general hospital, Edmonton, will take place, in the presence of the Archbishop and the bishops. The band will again be present, and Archbishop Langrish will deliver an address. After the ceremony an address to the Archbishop will be read in St. Joachim's church, and the proceedings will be terminated with the benediction of the sacrament. A collection in aid of the hospital will be taken up. Everybody welcome.

The band will play at the skating rink on Wednesday instead of Monday night.

THE H. B. Co. are buying cats for cash for the Fort store. H. B. Round buyer.

THE butchers offer 8c a pound for chickens and 12c a pound for turkeys and geese.

Wm. MacDonnell & Co. of Bears' hill sold a \$180.75 lot of fur to-day through T. Hourston.

THE mild weather has spoiled the prospect of curling so far, as the ice is too sloppy.

A LETTER from J. A. McDougall was received last mail. He was attending the Atlanta exhibition.

THE South Edmonton Milling Company advertises 50c for first class wheat. This is a rise of 5c a bushel.

A complaint laid by W. C. Rowland against E. J. Bangs of having stolen a horse is being tried this afternoon before Inspector Snyder.

CLARK & FOLIOTT are erecting a work shop in rear of Jasper avenue, between the Massey-Harris warehouse and A. H. Martin's taxidermist store.

REV. JAS. WOODSWORTH, superintendent of missions, preached in the Methodist churches at Edmonton and Sturgeon river on Sunday last and left for the south on Tuesday.

ALTHOUGH furs have not been coming in very briskly, so far this season, the present fine weather ensures the making of an excellent hunt, so that by Christmas a brisk trade may be expected.

Rev. Geo. W. Dean will preach a sermon to the young people in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning next. Subject: "The All Seeing Eye." The subject of the sermon in the evening will be "Temperance."

K. W. MCKENZIE, principal of the Edmonton public school, leaves for Lethbridge, on to-morrow's train, to remain until New Year's. Miss Martin will conduct the principal's department during his absence.

THE pork packing company report hogs coming in as fast as they can handle them with their present force and appliances, that is about 100 a week. So far about 40,000 pounds of dressed pork has been put through. The price is still 4c a pound live weight.

J. D. CLARKE has opened up a new confectionery store in the building adjoining the telegraph office. He makes a specialty of cakes, candies and Rubbee & Riddle's biscuits, which have been brought up to a very high standard of excellence.

SCHOOL MEETING.

A special meeting of the school board of Edmonton was held in the secretary's office on Tuesday evening to consider the application of the principal, K. W. McKenzie, for leave of absence until the end of the holidays on account of ill health. The board decided to grant Mr. McKenzie's request, and to engage Miss Martin to conduct Mr. McKenzie's department during his absence, if a satisfactory arrangement could be made.

A letter from J. C. F. Bown asking why Herbert Bush was not allowed to attend school was read; and also the secretary's reply to the effect that Herbert Bush had not been refused leave to attend the school, which was confirmed. The money realized from the sale of the school debentures having arrived the secretary was instructed to pay the note lying in the Imperial bank.

Mr. Bellamy was appointed a committee to see the architects regarding the cold air registers in the new school building. The secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of coal and water to the new school building during 1896. It was decided that the annual election of trustees should take place one week after the municipal elections, and not on the same day as the municipal elections, as was the case last year.

THE HOSPITAL.

Communicated.

The Sister Superior of the Edmonton general hospital begs to inform the public that the benediction of the new hospital will take place on the 15th inst., Sunday next. The sisters cordially invite all those interested in the institution, to favor it with their attendance. The ceremony will be in the afternoon at half past three o'clock, and performed by His Grace, the Archbishop, of St. Boniface, who, it is hoped, will be in Edmonton about that time, with their Lordships: Bishop Grandin, Bishop Grouard, Bishop Pascal, etc.

The sisters also beg to intimate here that the hospital will not be open to patients at once. Notice will be given when the hospital will be completed and made ready for work. Meanwhile let it be kindly remembered, by all, that the sisters regret this unavoidable delay, and will do their utmost to be ready for hospital work, as soon as possible.

Edmonton, Dec. 18th, '95.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Section 10-22-27, Stony Plain, in May last, one white steer, with red neck and white face, about four years old, no brand. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take away.

12-15 JACOB SCHULTZ, Spruce Grove.

Cups, Saucers, China Goods, Tea & Everything
Selling out at cost for the next two weeks only, as I am leaving for China.

CHUNG GEE, Chinese Laundry.

SPECIAL OFFER

To January 1st, '96, Semi-Weekly BULLETIN and Weekly Globe or Mail and Empire for a year for \$2.00. in advance.

OPENING . . . Announcement

WM. McADAM & CO.

Full and complete stock of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries to be opened on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH,

In Turnbull & McAdam's old stand, Jasper Avenue.

Strictly cash Sales. Small profits and quick returns.

WE ARE PAYING 50 Cents Cash

And up for good sound Wheat at the Mill.

THE EDMONTON MILLING CO. LTD.

Giving up Business

Having decided to remove from Edmonton, we will sell for the next THIRTY DAYS all our Goods at cost. Our stock is at the present time the largest and most complete in town, consisting of all the Latest Novelties in

Xmas. Toys, Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Cards, Dolls, Albums, Plush Boxes, Photos, Photo Frames, and Stationery.

In fact everything you would expect to find in a first class City Stationery Store.

ALL TO BE SOLD AT COST.

Come and see what we paid for our goods. Remember we must be cleared out inside of 30 days.

The E. L. Smith Co.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

At the new Cheap Cash Store, one door west of the Telegraph Office,

500 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Daily to buy Goods from our Stock of Fresh Groceries, Confectionery and Biscuits.

Clarke's Grocery.

AUCTION . SALE !

Mr. C. W. J. Haworth, who is leaving for the east, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction at their Auction Mart, McCauley's stable, on

Saturday, December 21st, '95

At 2 p. m.

Three Horses. 1 Chatham Wagon. 1 Set Single Harness. 1 Set Double Harness. 1 Bedroom Suite. Cook Stoves, Chairs, Dishes, etc., etc.

TURNBULL & McADAM, Auctioneers.

Discounts

That will surprise you on

Overcoats,

Fur Caps,

AND

Heavy Underclothing.

See our Suits to order at \$20.00, and our \$5.00 pants to order.

The above prices and discount mean for Cash only.

Sutter & Dunlop,

GENTS' . . . OUTFITTERS.

About a year ago now we purchased this corner of the BULLETIN for a short time to advocate the desirability of giving a useful and durable present at Xmas. We were well pleased with the results, besides having added to the comfort and brightening a good many homes in and around Edmonton during the past year. So we feel perfectly justified in again coming to you and saying that in our opinion there is nothing more acceptable in the home than a nice piece or set of furniture. In fact we feel we cannot color this picture too highly. It is appropriate for both rich and poor and within the reach of all. What would gladden the heart of a wife or mother more than a Rocker or a half dozen good common chairs in a home where they are needed; and which you can buy for \$1.75 and \$3.90 respectively; or if it is more particularly for your wife's or sister's own use, the first payment on a Sewing Machine, or say a nice Lady's Secretary. We have them, all kinds and grades, from \$5.00 in antique to the most elaborate quarter cut Oak at \$38.00. If for husband, brother or father, say a good comfortable Chair or Lounge. In fact we have so much that goes to make home comfortable and attractive, and at prices so close, that if you will call at our warerooms we will assist you in choosing a present that is quite within your means and that will be a joy to the recipient for years to come.

J. T. BLOWEY,

Agent for the Heintzman Piano, Doherty Organ and Raymond Sewing Machine.

Xmas. 1895 Xmas.

When making your purchases for the holiday season call and look over our stock of novelties.

Gents' China and Surah Handkerchiefs in large sizes for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs for 15c., 25c. and 50c.

Gents' Fancy Braces for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50, a very useful present.

Ladies' Fancy Moccasins and Slippers for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Gents' Cashmere and Silk Mufflers for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Gents' Fine Leather and Plush Slippers for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Call and look at our stock. We will be pleased to show you all we have.

Yours for a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year,

W. T. HENRY & Co.

YOU WILL SOON BE LOOKING FOR . . .

. Xmas. Presents .

A glance at my WEST WINDOW will convince you that I have the nicest line in town in

Leather Dressing Cases, Plush Toilet Sets, Odor Cases, Etc.

GEO. H. GRAYDON, - Post Office Drug Store, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

XMAS PRESENTS



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If you want to be fully satisfied with the Xmas. Presents you buy this year be sure to come in and see my beautiful stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GEM RINGS, the largest stock of Jewelry I have ever had. Also the latest in Silverware, and Porcelain and Enameled Clocks. Make sure and come in and see for yourself.

E. RAYMER.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY . . .

A MAN to select a half section, 320 acres, out of the following conveniently situated Government lands,

In Township 50, Range 25, west of 4th Meridian, the west half of Section 34.

In Township 50, Range 26, the east half of Section 6, west half of 22, or any half of Sections 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34.

In Township 50, Range 27, any half of Sections 4, 6, 16, 18, 20, 28, 32, 36, or any other government lands that may be selected.

After finding a half section to suit him let him call on us for A DOUBLE HOMESTEAD RIGHT, entitling him to obtain FREE ENTRY for it at the Dominion Lands Office. Price only 50 cents an acre.

This offer is good for only fifteen days.

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insertion and 5 cents a line each week or part of week
after.
Standing advertisements—50 cts a line for 3 months.
FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 12TH, 1896

FREIGHT RATES.

That the freight rates are against the people of the Northwest is an old story, and that they are particularly against Edmonton on account of its far inland position is nothing new. Edmonton is at a still further disadvantage by reason of the fact that its staple products are coarse and consequently cheap grains and vegetables, whose bulk and weight are proportionately greater as compared with their value than in the case of wheat. In order to turn the productiveness of Edmonton soil and climate to account some means must be used to condense the cheap coarse grains and roots into products of much greater value in proportion to their bulk. Cattle and hogs are the best condensing machinery that can be employed. Compare the freight on hogs and on barley at the present time. A hog weighing 200 pounds when alive is worth to-day in Edmonton \$8.00; as much as 40 bushels of barley at 20 cents a bushel. The 40 bushels of barley weighs 1920 pounds, the freight on which to Montreal at present rate of 50c per hundred pounds would be \$9.60, and is of course prohibitory. The live hog weighing 200 pounds represents say 150 pounds of dressed pork and 75 per cent. of that weight in bacon, ham and lard, or 112½ pounds of merchantable products, the freight on which at twice the rate given on grain, namely a cent a pound, would be \$1.12½. If the barley is shipped the freight is \$9.60; if an equal value to the farmer here, is shipped in the shape of bacon, hams and lard the freight is \$1.12½, at double rate or only 56½ cents at the same rate as grain. Another year will in all probability see a very large surplus of coarse grains in the Edmonton district, and they will simply have to be turned into pork or beef in order to reach an outside market.

IMMIGRATION.

In a recent editorial the Free Press discusses an article appearing in a United States paper in which the assertion was made and backed up by more or less reliable figures that had there been none of the vast immigration which took place to that country since 1830, the population from natural increase alone would have been as great as it is to-day. If this statement is accepted as even approximately correct it knocks out one of the most firmly established political superstitions of the North American continent. The writer shows that during the period when there was no immigration to the United States the percentage of increase of the native population was considerably greater than it has ever been during the period of immigration, and that the lack of increase of native population has more than counterbalanced the increase by reason of immigration. In this case the figures may have been so placed as to convey a false impression even if they did not actually lie. But no matter how they have been placed they prove that natural increase is a more important factor in population than the American idea has given it credit for; and that while it may be all very well to cry out for a vigorous immigration policy, in the case of Canada it is very much more important to have a policy that will preserve to the country its natural increase of population. The rate of natural increase in Canada is very large, much larger than in the United States, and it is a notorious fact that Canada in the last twenty years has not retained its natural increase to say nothing of the increase by reason of immigration. This is a condition of affairs that calls for something more than a vigorous immigration policy. It calls for vigorous reform in the administration of home affairs. Hitherto we have been satisfied to let a very large proportion of the natural increase

of people in Canada drift to the States, relying on more than filling their places by immigration. That was a false policy, under which well-to-do farmers of the Eastern provinces of Canada transferred their wealth and labor and energy and intelligence to the Western States, while it was expected that the Northwest could be filled up equally well and quickly with poor people from Great Britain and the continent of Europe. Mr. Daly's vigorous immigration policy has disappeared somewhere. Let it go. It was not much loss; particularly if it is replaced by a policy which shall have for its object the retention within Canada of the bone and sinew and brains and energy born and bred in Canada for the development and benefit of the country—which shall turn the natural overflow of the Eastern provinces into the Northwest. Until the Northwest is considered good enough and is governed so as to make it good enough for our own people we can scarcely expect it to be considered good enough by people of other countries whose position gives them any choice as to their location.

CANADIAN BACON IN ENGLAND.

Latest cable advice from England report that Canadian bacon meets with good enquiry, and that wherever it is introduced it at once established a foothold. Account sales have been received for lean Canadian bacon at 41s to 42s 6d and 43s, and in some instances higher figures have been obtained.

EDUCATION.

Don't be satisfied with your boy's education or allow him to handle a Latin or Greek book until you are sure that he can—Write a good legible hand. Spell all the words he knows how to use. Speak and write good English. Write a good social letter. Add a column of figures rapidly; Make out an ordinary account. Deduct 16½ per cent from the face of it. Receipt it when paid. Write an ordinary receipt. Write an advertisement for the local paper. Write an ordinary promissory note. Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months and years. Draw an ordinary bank check. Take it to the proper place in a bank to get it cashed. Make neat and correct entries in day book and ledger. Tell the number of yards of carpet required for your parlor. Measure a pile of lumber in your shed. Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin, and the value at current rates. Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day. If he can do all this, it is likely he has sufficient education to make his own way through the world. If you have more time and money to spend upon him, all well and good—give him higher English, give him literature, give him mathematics, give him science, and if he is anxious about it give him Latin and Greek or what ever the course he intends pursuing demands.

MR C. H. CONNOR.

The Glengarryman, Alexandria, Glengarry, Ont., Nov. 22nd, '95. It is with great regret that we have to announce the death of this gentleman, which occurred about three weeks ago, at Edmonton, Alberta. We understand cancer of the stomach was the cause of his death. Mr. Connor, was for some years principal of the Alexandria high school, and subsequently studied law in the office of Mr. E. H. Tiffany. On leaving here he entered the mounted police force, and after five years service in that body, resumed the study of the law, and was admitted a member of the Manitoba bar. He practiced his profession at Edmonton, until a few years ago, when compelled to retire through failing health. Mr. Connor's educational attainments were of a high order. His course throughout Upper Canada College, where he was head boy for some years, and in Toronto University, was most successful, and marked by the acquisition of many valuable prizes and exhibitions. In his graduating year at the latter institution, amongst other prizes, he was awarded the Prince of Wales' prize, the highest honor that can be conferred at the university. Endowed with a genial and kindly disposition, he attracted numerous friends in Alexandria, and elsewhere in the county of Glengarry, who we feel assured, will join us in the general regret at hearing of the death of a gentleman, a scholar, and a kind-hearted citizen.

STARTLING NEWS.

The following startling communication which appeared in the Boston Globe of a recent issue may be of interest, in Edmonton and vicinity.
"Returned from northwest." "Mr. and Mrs. Vanbuskirk welcomed home to Beechwood yesterday." Beechwood, Nov. 25.—The residents of this town were greatly surprised yesterday by the unexpected arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Vanbuskirk, who left here about five years ago bound for the great northwestern territory of Canada, Mr. Vanbuskirk being a native of Edmonton, Alberta county. Mrs. Vanbuskirk is a native of Beechwood, and is highly respected. She left here in company with friends of her husband, carrying with her an infant child but a few months old. After living about two years in Edmonton the family went further north, where they stopped awhile at a small trading post, thence to a place called Fort Saskatchewan, where another child was born. Mrs. Vanbuskirk is about 24. She can ride the most vicious horse and can handle the rifle with as much coolness and accuracy as any man, necessity having compelled her to learn, owing to the dangerous country through which she has passed during her stop in Canada. Upon their arrival at their home on Church st., they were greeted by many friends and relatives, who assembled to welcome them. In the evening about 25 relatives were present at the home of Mrs. Vanbuskirk's aunt on Church st. Dinner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silvia being the hosts.

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Seen in this Town for the price.

Toys,	5c. to \$6.00
Dolls,	10c. to 4.70
Albums,	90c. to 6.50
Celluloid Goods,	60c. to 7.50
Mirrors,	50c. to 4.50
Manicure Sets,	60c. to 12.00
Frames,	25c. to 1.50
Leather Cases,	1.00 to 3.50

Prices cannot be beaten, as I mean to sell out all Christmas Goods at a little above cost to clear out Christmas stock completely. I can back up above statement if you will give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Xmas. No's of all Papers for sale at 50c.

F. H. ANDREWS.

. PORK .

I am prepared to pay cash for all well fattened, clean dressed hogs weighing anywhere from 150 to 500 pounds.

The usual two per cent. allowed for shrinkage and four pounds for each shoulder stick. Big bellied sows and stags at a discount.

Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Hams, etc., cheap for cash.

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Is the leading household Sewing Machine. Fifty-two awards at World's Fair. The best is the cheapest. A full line of Machines now on view at our warerooms, opposite Post Office.

Call and see the wheels go round.

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Staple Goods in all lines.

Goods that are in every day use.

Goods that people must have and can't do without.

Goods for men, women and children.

Goods that will pay one to look through.

And Goods that it will pay one to buy.

Don't forget that we carry a large stock of Staple Goods and sell them cheap.

A few special bargains to be had in Ladies' Fur Goods.

J. A. McDougall.

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WITH PLATFORMS COMPLETE

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
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Our stock comprises:

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Groceries and Provisions,
Wines, Spirits and Cigars,
Crockery and Glassware.

Of these we carry a complete and varied assortment, carefully selected, to cover all known and anticipated requirements of the district, and besides we are always prepared, through our wide-spread connections and exceptional facilities, to place any unusual order to the best advantage.

The advantages we offer are:

We import direct—we buy first hand, almost invariably from the manufacturers, and pay cash for all our purchases.

We renew often—our goods are always fresh, seasonable, and up to date.

We secure the lowest freight rates on all we import, as we always handle carloads when desirable.

We have no accumulation of old stocks to palm off on the unsuspecting—we have less old goods on our shelves than will be found in any hap-hazard and unsystematic store.

Our expenses are low and are carefully proportioned to our business.

Our margin of profit is very low and carefully adjusted—we never price our goods at what they will stand but at the lowest figures at which we can afford to sell them.

We are therefore doing business on the best business principles and under the most advantageous conditions and place these advantages at the service of our customers. Our effort is not merely to sell our goods but to satisfy purchasers and give them the best value obtainable.

Special attention is given to orders by mail. When inconvenient to make your purchases personally, write us, giving a full description of goods wanted, and prompt delivery will be made in accordance with your instructions. You will effect as good a bargain thus as you would personally. Cash should accompany all orders for shipment by mail, but express parcels may be C. O. D.

Place your orders with

HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all my Old and New Customers

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LAUDER, the Pioneer Baker,

Who is always ready to make you a nice Xmas. Cake that will make your table cheery for Xmas.

LAND O' CAKES!

FRUIT CAKES. PLAIN CAKES. PLUM CAKES.

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SCOTCH CAKES. JELLY CAKES.

CURRENT CAKES.

JELLY ROLL. PUFF PASTE.

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BUNS AND BREAD.

FRUITS!! Florida Oranges, Japanese Oranges, Car Winter Apples, Malaga Grapes and Lemons.

Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds and Filberts, Table Raisins, Figs and Dates, Fancy Confectionery, French Creams, Chocolate and Bon Bons. A full assortment of Groceries, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. Oysters, Cranberries and Honey to arrive. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, etc. Sugar Toys for the children. Order early and get good word done. Xmas and Wedding Cakes a specialty. Free delivery to any part of the city. Give us a call. We are always glad to see you at

LAUDER'S BAKERY, JASPER AVENUE.

We Want It - - -

DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD that we were not open for business here a hundred years ago; that we never took advantage of a corner on goods to the detriment of our customers and the general public; and we are not fishing for free advertising.

But You Know - - -

We had something to do with the lowering of prices in general merchandise. And we see by the amount of business we do that the public generally appreciate it.

WE DEFY COMPETITION - - -

Our prices are lower than ever. This store is filled to overflowing, and a few dollars judiciously spent will ward off the rigor of the coldest winter.

See our Crockery Department.

Flour, Bran and Shorts on hand. Highest market price paid for grain.

LARUE & PICARD.



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AGRICOLA.

Correspondence.

It is said that a prosperous and contented settler is the best immigration; conversely an unsuccessful or discontented settler is always a powerful opponent to the settlement of a new country. Your correspondent, having occasion to meet many of the residents of this district lately, finds that a feeling of dissatisfaction prevails amongst the farmers, and on looking beneath the surface we can soon arrive at the cause. It is not that they are dissatisfied with the country or with their own individual lot, but it is the existing order of things which they are powerless to remedy that causes the dissatisfaction, and if we are to make the progress we might reasonably expect to with the natural advantages the country offers, we must have a vast improvement in the administration of public affairs, both on the part of the government as well as the C. P. R. The vast majority of the population of the Territories came here with very limited means, many with nothing at all, and they have done their share in the development of the country by preserving industry, many of them having little experience and no previous training whatever for agricultural life. Numbers of our settlers have also undertaken to raise grain on lands fit only for stock raising, and too many others depending on intermittent remittances have proved indolent and shiftless. Yet it is undoubtedly true that many of our most experienced, industrious and intelligent farmers, have found it a very hard task to make ends meet during the past year, and it is not too much to say that there is as much honesty and sturdy manliness amongst our farmers as there is in the business portion of the community. The agricultural portion of our population is bearing infinitely the heaviest burden during seasons of depression like the present. The very fact that the farmer has to sell exclusively raw material counts heavily against him, for he has to accept whatever price a combination of purchasers choose to pay him; and as he is beyond all question the backbone of the country, if the Dominion government and the C. P. R. do not wish to see retrogression instead of progression in the Northwest they will do well to make the condition of existence for the actual settler much more propitious than at present. Here the settler is completely at the mercy of an all absorbing and powerful railway company which, not content with exacting from him every cent in freight charges that he can possibly pay, also declines to pay school or statute labor taxes on lands which they have sold to non-residents (from whom taxes cannot be collected) and on which they have in all cases received one and in most cases two payments. These lands are now falling back to the company through non-payment of annual instalments, and true to its principles, the mighty C. P. R. retains all cash payments made, as well as the land, and still declines to pay taxes due thereon. Truly this is strangling the goose that lays the golden egg. The resident farmer enhances the value of C. P. R. lands by maintaining schools, making roads and improving his homestead while the company in return bleeds him to all intents and purposes and declines to pay a cent towards promoting the natural welfare of the country, but does not forget to add an extra 50% per acre to the price of lands which are now falling into their hands for the second time. Mr. Daly too, who could expend thousands of dollars in maintaining a staff of so-called immigration agents at the Chicago exhibition, not one of whom knew anything of the country they so ably misrepresented, could not spare a few hundred dollars to build a colonization road through the hills to Beaver lake, which would have materially facilitated the settlement of the country, and now he has thought fit to close two land offices that were of much benefit to the settlers. This will indeed prove a vigorous emigration instead of immigration policy if continued. If a man in private life were to adopt measures of doing business similar to those of Messrs. Van Horne and Daly, sensible people would naturally conclude that he was developing symptoms of insanity; for the respective policies of the aforesaid gentlemen tend directly against what they profess to be so anxious to promote viz the settlement of our country.

BEAVER HILLS.

Weather very fine. Stock looks well, very little hay being fed so far. Sleighting not very good. About three inches of snow.

The Josephburg school is progressing finely with Miss McCallum, of Beaver lake, as teacher. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Hare superintendent. Services every Sabbath morning by Rev. Mr. Vetter. Service by Rev. Mr. White-side every alternate Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. December 6th, 1895.

EDUCATION.

Winnipeg Commercial: In previous articles upon this subject. The Commercial has held that it is the duty of the state to seek to impart a good common or primary education to the rising generation, making this education of as practical a nature as possible, rather than to seek to carry the student to a higher plane of learning. It is more important that the masses should receive a practical, primary education, than that the few should be led into the field of higher education at the state expense. Now that this view of the question of education is more generally recognized, there is hope that in the future the trend will be in the direction of making the education imparted in the public schools take on a more practical aspect. To fit the young for the active duties of life, should be the real object sought in the public schools, rather than to advance the scholars in theoretical learning. Of course, the subjects taught in the primary divisions of the public schools are good and necessary; but it should be possible to make the education of the young more practical all the way through. Why could not our public schools be conducted on a more practical basis? Why should it not be possible to secure a practical business education in the public schools, such as is now only imparted in private schools? Why should not other practical subjects, which are now neglected, be given a place in our public schools? A good business education would certainly be of vastly more value to ninety-nine out of every one hundred people than a smattering of classics. These are questions which thinking people are beginning to ask themselves. It is well that people are beginning to take a greater interest in these matters, for it will require the pressure of public opinion to bring about the reforms necessary in our educational system.

GENERAL NEWS.

The railways are giving a half rate on car loads of cattle and hogs from St. Paul and Minnesota to points in Minnesota and the Dakotas. This is to encourage farmers to buy stock to feed, so as to dispose of their coarse grains and potatoes in fattening the stock, the price for these being so low as to be unprofitable.

The Prince Albert Advocate announces on reliable authority that H. Macdowell has purchased the interest of Capt. Moore in the extensive lumber mills and limits of Moore & Macdowell, situated on the Saskatchewan. This will bring this property exclusively under the control of the Macdowells, and there is a possibility of Mr. H. Macdowell becoming a permanent resident of Prince Albert.

The Canada Gazette of Nov. 30th contains notice of an exchange of land between the province of Manitoba and the Dominion in order to permit Edward Ellis and J. C. Ferguson to make homestead entries on the lands relinquished by the province. Also an exchange of school site granted Lorie school district and the granting of a school site to Arrats school district on the homestead of a settler who has relinquished his right to the site.

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NOTICE!

North-West Territories, District of Alberta, To Wit:

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894; and in the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Jds. Stirling Randall to the Dominion Building & Loan Association on lot number fifteen (15), block number four (4), as shown upon registered plan "A" of River Lot Ten (10) of the Edmonton Settlement.

Upon hearing the application of the Mortgagees for foreclosure herein, and upon reading the affidavit and papers filed therewith, and satisfactory proof of service of notice of such application on the Mortgagee having been made;

I do order that notice be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton, in the said district, offering said land for sale, and fixing Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1896, as the date upon or after which the said Mortgagees may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the Mortgagee, of, in and to the said lands and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75 of the said Land Titles Act 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1895.

Signed, D. L. SCOTT, J.S.C.

N.B.—The above lands are hereby offered for sale pursuant and subject to the above order. For further particulars apply to

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Dated the 26th November, 1895.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Town Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain registered mortgage made by John G. Cleland to the Vendors, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction in the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, on

MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, viz:

All and singular lot number 65, in River Lot 8, in the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, as shown upon a map or plan of said river lot, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "E."

The above property is situated about five minutes' walk from the Post Office, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

The purchaser shall deposit 25 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale, and shall pay the balance within fourteen days thereafter. Other terms and conditions made known at the time of sale, or on application to

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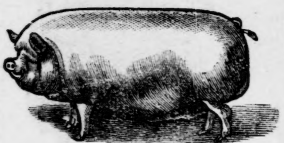
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company, with power to construct, operate and maintain Railways from the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories, Canada: (a) Southerly to connect with the Calgary and Edmonton Railway; (b) Northwest-ly to a point on the Athabasca river at or near Fort Assinibine, with a branch to St. Mary Plains; (c) Easterly to or near Fort Saskatchewan, with a branch to Sturgeon river. Also to acquire and operate ferries across and steamers and other craft upon the Saskatchewan, Pembina and Athabasca rivers and water contiguous thereto; to acquire and operate Coal Mines, Stone Quarries, Oil Wells, Gold and other Mines, and to generate and sell or lease Electric Energy for power, light or heat, and to acquire or construct and operate water-powers and irrigation works, all within the District of Alberta, with all the proper or usual powers given or granted to Companies incorporated for any of the purposes aforesaid.

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Jasper—J. H. Ross, J. Samson, G. F. Vetter, J. A. Graham, G. T. Montgomery, J. H. Kennedy, H. M. Quebec, F. Rye, Fort Saskatchewan; H. B. Parsons, Agri-cola; Geo. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; M. Corneliussen, C. Corneliussen, D. S. Mc-Kinlay, H. McGillivray, Stony Plain; Geo. Ellis, Clover Bar.

OLD TIMERS.
The second annual dinner of the Ed-monton Old Timer's association was held in the Jasper House last night. About 60 old timers and their guests sat down to the well laden and beautifully decorated tables. The walls of the dining room were tastefully and appropriately decorated with flags of Britain, France and the United States, moose and deer heads, miners pick, shovel and gold pan, and game bags, Esquimaux bow and arrows, snow shoes, mink or robes, etc. Dinner began about 8:30. The viands were good and the service particularly prompt. D. Ross, president of the associ-ation, occupied the chair and Jas. Gibbons, vice-president, the vice-chair. G. J. Kin-naird, president of the St. Andrew's society and S. Larue, president of the St. Baptiste society occupied seats on either hand of the president. After the report had been con-cluded the president read a letter of regret from Major Griesbach, and proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was appro-priately honored. This was followed by a song by Jas. Gibbons. "In the days when I was hard up." The toast of the "Army and Navy," was responded to by Insp. Snyder, who remarked that although not an Ed-monton Old Timer, he had been in the Ter-ritories since 1878. S. Larue sang "Far Away" and as an encore "Say Au Revoir." The toast of the Legislative Assembly was responded to by Messrs. Oliver and Maloney, M. L. A's. The latter in his remarks in-troduced the subject of the Saskatchewan bridge and asked for information as to the bridge scheme of the Edmonton district railway company from the promoters pre-sent. J. R. Brenton was called on for a speech, but excused himself. H. S. Young, was called on and made a few remarks. The toast of "The Mayor and Council" was pro-posed by the vice-president and responded to by Mayor Wilson and Councillors, Picard, Kelly, Edmiston. Mayor Wilson in touch-ing on the question raised by Mr. Maloney, said that the town council had been given the confidence of the town at the last elections. They were acting in what they believed to be the best interests of the town. When they had completed their arrangement it would be submitted to the ratepayers. Councillors Picard, Kelly and Edmiston spoke in the same strain. J. W. Turnbull recited "I Loved her." C. W. Sutton sang "Clemen-tine," and A. McNicol sang "I'm off for Philadelphia in the morning." The toast of "Trade and Commerce" was responded to by Messrs. G. J. Kinnaird, Isaac Cowie and Jas. McDonald. The president sang, "Doran's Ass," and "Joe Bowers" as an encore. The toast of "Our Guests" was re-sponded to by M. McCauley, who remarked on the bridge question that in his opinion public affairs should not be dealt with pri-vately. S. S. Taylor also spoke in reply, and remarked that the most progressive enterprises of Edmonton were inaugurated by Old Timers, who although not in touch with the east, still kept pace with eastern enterprise. Jas. Gibbons sang "Twenty years ago." W. Humberstone was called on and spoke shortly. The president proposed to purchase the picture of the Old Timers taken by Mr. Mathers, and a collection for the purpose was taken up. S. Larue sang "O, Canada." A lively discussion was raised by D. Maloney as to there being a number of Old Timers whose faces did not appear in the picture. It was finally decided to leave that matter to a business meeting. The songs, speeches and toasts were then continued to a finish about 12 o'clock with "Auld Lang Syne."

METEOROLOGICAL.
The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:
December.
Monday, 9, Max. 38, Min. 24
Tuesday, 10, 45, 24
Wednesday, 11, 39, 26
Thursday, 12, 39, 28
Barometer reduced to sea level 29.521.

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NOTICE.
ACCOUNTS WANTED.

All claims against the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton must be handed to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk. 11-14
Edmonton, 6th December, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway and to work the same either by steam or electric power, or both, from the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, to a crossing of the Saskatchewan river at or near Grand Rapids, thence by the most practicable route to deep water navigation on Hudson's Bay, with a branch line from a point at or near the international boundary between Ranges eleven and fifteen west of the first principal meridian, in the province of Manitoba, running in a northerly or northwesterly direction to its intersection with the main line; also a branch line from a point on the main line near Grand Rapids, to Edmonton via, Prince Albert and Battleford, in the Northwest Territories, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the said railway and branches for all purposes, together with all the powers, rights and privileges usually granted in respect to railways and telegraph lines.

GEO. ELTON KIDD, Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa this 23rd day of October, 1895. 1-18



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STRAYED

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the subscriber, Miners' Flat, in September last, two steer calves, one light red with white spots, the other darker red, less white spots.

G. ANDERSON.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned, S.-W. quarter 4-21-54, one roan mare, weight about 800 pounds, branded diamond JH and P on left shoulder, has whip mark on left side, also saddle and hobbie galls. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

JAS. A. SCOTT, Fort Saskatchewan.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the subscriber, at Leduc, early in October, a black horse with crooked back, and a brown horse with small white star in forehead, about four years old. Both branded with circle H saw and letter "M." Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

ADOLPH KLUKAS, Leduc P.O.

LOST

One black mare branded JH on left shoulder O on left hip, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

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MURDOCH McLEOD, Chairman.

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